

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE  
ST. VICENTE DE PAUL HORARIO DE LOS MINISTROS FEBRUARY 2015**

<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>January 31st, Saturday 5:30 p.m.</b>			
Betty Johnson Michael Zemanek	Pam Zemanek Mary Lane		
<b>February 1st, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.</b>			
Brittney Huseman Teresa Martinez Norma Miranda Veronica Arreola Dee Gill	Sarah Stockman Rudy Munoz	Dennis Wyatt Jack Albracht	Jeremy Mears Ismael Miranda Vanessa Ontiveros Benjamin Miranda
<b>February 1st, Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>			
Armando Tarango Ernestina Tarango Jorge Brito Maria Brito Cecilia Losoya	Maria Rivera Violeta Moreno	Arcadio Rivera Tom Short Jaime Mejia Rogerio Recendiz	Christian Aguilar Roscio Garcia Jolaine Machado Karolina Machado
<b>February 7th, Saturday 5:30 p.m.</b>			
Ed Ringering Michael Zemanek Dennis Wyatt	Pam Zemanek Andrea Wyatt	Forest Plunk	Ailene Cabrales Eric Cabrales
<b>February 8th, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass</b>			
Rita Robinson Aloise Martin Delma Sanchez Charlene Martinez Dee Gill	Sherrie Nicolet Jim Lummus	Kenny Gerber Jack Albracht Chris Johnson Javier Sanchez	Leslie Germany Jamey Germany
<b>February 8th, Sunday 12:00 noon Spanish Mass</b>			
Martina Miranda Elfida Regalado Velia Perez Cristina Hernandez Bertha Arreola	Perfecto Martinez Rosario Martinez	Juan Arreola Juan Meza Martin Perez Jesus Santacruz	Ximena Machado Cristobal Madrid Esmeralda Madrid Joseline Madrid
<b>February 14th, Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass</b>			
Betty Johnson Dennis Wyatt	Joe Martinez Andrea Wyatt	Forest Plunk	Felipe Balderrama Misael Balderrama
<b>February 15th, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass</b>			
Brad Hadley Rudy Munoz Jack Hilton Kenny Gerber Jack Albracht	Dan Morrison Jim Lummus	Andy Huseman Pete Denney Chris Johnson	Roscio Garcia Vanessa Ontiveros
<b>February 15th, Sunday 12:00 p.m. Mass</b>			
Elfida Regalado Cecilia Losoya Gerardo Davila Maria Davila Javier Gonzalez	Mireya Pacheco Isabel Ortega	Juan Silva Luis Silva Osmar Madrid Eduardo Resendiz	Cynthia Davila Katya Madrid Alexandra Resendez Sergio Resendez Alexis Salazar
<b>February 18th, Ash Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Mass</b>			
Betty Johnson Michael Zemanek Kenny Gerber	Doretta Gerber Pam Zemanek		
<b>February 18th, Ash Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Mass</b>			
Ginger McVay Rita Robinson Teresa Martinez Jack Hilton Veronica Arreola	Joe Mechelay Mark McVay		Uriel Soto Veronica Davis Julia Soto
<b>February 18th, Ash Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Mass</b>			
Martina Miranda Ernestina Miranda Jorge Brito Maria Brito Velia Perez	Mayra Rodriguez Armando Tarango	Jesus Santacruz Martin Perez Tom Short Juan Meza	Matthew Blanco Mario Resendiz Cynthia Davila Myriam Moreno
<b>February 21st, Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass</b>			
Ed Ringering Michael Zemanek Kenny Gerber	Betty Johnson Mary Lane	Matt Street	Eric Cabrales Oliver Cabrales



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<b>February 22nd, Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass</b>			
Dee Gill	Mark McVay	Kenny Gerber	Veronica Davis
Teresa Martinez	Doretta Gerber		Roscio Garcia
Norma Miranda			
Charlene Martinez			
Jack Hilton			
<b>February 22nd, Sunday 12:00 p.m. Mass</b>			
Velia Perez	Maria Davila	Luis Silva	Alexandra Hernandez
Rosario Martinez	Bertha Arreola	Juan Meza	Alondra Hernandez
Martina Miranda		Ricardo Lopez	Rodrigo Tarango
Elfida Regalado		Eduardo Resendiz	
Javier Gonzalez			
<b>February 28th, Saturday 5:30 p.m.</b>			
Kenny Gerber	Doretta Gerber		
Dan Morrison	both readings		

**Gluten Free Host**  
 Are you on a Gluten free diet? If so, we will have Gluten free Hosts. Please call the parish office to let us know. Thank You

**Altar Servers training**  
 If you have made your First Communion and are ready to help Fr. Francisco and Fr. Christopher at Mass, then this training is for you!! Altar server training for all Masses will be on February 15th and 22nd, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Please try to attend one of these trainings.



**Lost and Found Box**  
 If you have lost an item or two, please check the lost and found box that is located at the front entrance of the church. A black/grey scarf was turned into the parish office. At the beginning of each month all items still left in the box will be donated. Thank You

<b>Monday</b> January 26 <i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b> January 27 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b> January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b> January 29 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b> January 30 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b> January 31 <i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i> Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday</b> February 1 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28



Do ushers just take up the collection and handout bulletins at the end of Mass? No - their duties and responsibilities are much more than that.

We need more people to sign up to help at each mass. We will have an usher training session at [Saint Vincent de Paul Parish](#) on Feb 15 & 22 at 10:30 AM (after 9:30 Mass). All new and experienced ushers should plan to attend at least one meeting.

WOMEN ARE WELCOMED TO SERVE AS USHERS

## Good News!

January 25, 2015  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

Whether he knew it or not, Jonah was one of the most powerful prophets in Israel. He had scarcely started on his journey through Ninevah when the entire city under the direction of the king expressed sorrow for their sins and turned God's judgment to mercy. I think we all hope we might be that effective in our jobs.

If we to continue to read the book of Jonah, though, we find that he wasn't so happy about this turn of events—he felt it made him look weak. Did he not predict the destruction of Ninevah if they failed to repent?

But for now, we see a people so moved by the Word of God that they immediately change their behavior. In Mark's Gospel, Christ's invitation is just as compelling for the four fishermen who abandon their nets and their father by the sea and immediately change their direction and their lives.

I have a hard time imagining the words that would make me drop everything to follow a completely different path. Certainly I've taken the advice of friends and family or have responded to circumstances that demanded a new direction, but only after reflection and prayer—but it took considerably longer than a single moment.

The power of the Good News, however, is unlike any other to those who are opened to it. When we really hear God's voice, our hearts yearn to be in his presence and, though not always easily, our souls and minds bend to his will.

How is God's Word calling *you* to change today?

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## dear Padre

January 25, 2015  
**Do votive candles make a difference?**

At my church, some people take the votive candles out of the holders and place them next to the statues and icons. Does this make the saint or God pay more attention to the petitioner? And isn't it a fire hazard?

**Votive lights, commonly** known as votive candles, are usually lit when a person seeks some favor from the Lord or a saint's intercession. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of our Lord, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). We burn candles to symbolize our prayers' rising to heaven day and night; prayers for the saints' intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors.

God hears all prayers uttered in sincerity. Burning a candle as we pray doesn't make that prayer more important than prayers offered without a candle; neither does moving the candle to the front of the line.

If your church has made sure that the placing of the votive candles complies with local fire regulations, you have no worries about setting a fire with vigil lights.

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